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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Chien-Jen Chen et al.  
Application No. : 09/848,725 Confirmation No.: 8417  
Filed : May 4, 2001  
For : OPTICAL AMPLIFIER SYSTEMS WITH  
TRANSIENT CONTROL  
Group Art Unit : 3663  
Examiner : Andrew R. Sommer

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002,  
please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3-11, 13-14, and 18-23.

Please amend claims 1, 12, and 15-17, as follows: